In re: Case No. 04-34743-DDO Chapter 7

William Frank Kuester, III and Gail Lynne Kuester,

Debtor(s).

NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

- TO: Debtor(s) and Attorney for Debtor(s); Nauni J. Manty, Chapter 7 Trustee; U.S. Trustee; and other parties in interest.
- 1. Bank One Wisconsin, a secured creditor of Debtor(s), by its undersigned attorney, moves the Court for the relief requested below, and gives notice of hearing herewith.
- 2. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at **10:30 am** on **Wednesday, October 6, 2004**, before the Honorable Dennis D. O'Brien, in Courtroom No. 228A, at the U.S. Federal Courthouse,
 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.
- 3. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than Friday, October 1, 2004, which is three days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than Monday, September 27, 2004, which is seven days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays). UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THE MOTION IS TIMELY FILED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.
- 4. This motion arises under 11 U.S.C. §362 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001. This motion is filed under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014 and Local Rules 9006-1, 9013-1 through 9013-3. Bank One Wisconsin seeks relief from the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 with respect to certain personal property owned by Debtor(s).

- 5. The petition commencing this Chapter 7 case was filed on August 13, 2004 and the case is now pending in this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157(a), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005 and Local Rule 1070-1. This proceeding is a core proceeding.
- 6. Bank One Wisconsin holds a valid, perfected interest in a 1998 GMC Safari, vehicle identification number 1GKEL19W1WB513026 (the "Vehicle").
- 7. Copies of Bank One Wisconsin's agreement with Debtor(s) (the "Contract") and evidence of perfection of Bank One Wisconsin's interest in the Vehicle are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference.
- 8. Payments due under the terms of the Contract for the months of July and August 2004 totaling \$812.54 plus late charges, have not been made by the Debtor(s).
- 9. The balance due under the Contract is \$10,856.59 as of the date hereof. On information and belief, the fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$8,000.00.
- 10. Bank One Wisconsin's interest is depreciating, while Debtor(s) are failing to make payments. Bank One Wisconsin does not have, and has not been offered, adequate protection of its interest in the Vehicle. There is no appreciable equity in the Vehicle and, in view of the fact that this is a Chapter 7 liquidation proceeding, the Vehicle is not necessary for an effective reorganization.
- 11. The failure of the Debtor(s) to make payments pursuant to the Contract or otherwise provide Bank One Wisconsin with adequate protection of its interest in the Vehicle constitutes cause, within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1) and 362(d)(2), entitling Bank One Wisconsin to relief from the stay.
- 12. Bank One Wisconsin requests that any order modifying the automatic stay be effective immediately as allowed under Federal Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3).

13. If testimony is necessary as to any facts relevant to this motion, T. Johnson, or some other

representative of Movant, will testify on behalf of Bank One Wisconsin.

14. This notice of motion and motion also serves as notice of default as may be required by

Cobb v. Midwest Recovery Bureau Co., 295 N.W.2d 232 (Minn. 1980). If the default is not cured before

the hearing, Bank One Wisconsin will repossess the Vehicle promptly upon the Court signing the Order.

15. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREFORE, Bank One Wisconsin respectfully moves the Court for an order (i) modifying the

automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 so as to permit Bank One Wisconsin to foreclose its interest in the

Vehicle in accordance with Minnesota law, (ii) finding that Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3) of the Federal

Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure is not applicable, and (iii) granting such other relief as may be just and

equitable.

Dated: September 13, 2004

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VERIFICATION

I, Tracy Johnson, a Bankruptcy Specialist of Bank One Wisconsin declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

Dated: 91004

Tracy Johnson

Bankruptcy Specialist Bank One Wisconsin Fax:602-674-7194

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

Bank One Wisconsin submits this memorandum of law in support of its motion for relief from the stay in the above-entitled matter.

FACTS

Bank One Wisconsin holds a perfected interest in a 1998 GMC Safari with a vehicle identification number 1GKEL19W1WB513026 (the "Vehicle"). Payments due under the terms of the Contract for the months of July and August 2004 totaling \$812.54 plus late charges, have not been made by the Debtor(s). The balance due under the Contract is \$10,856.59 as of the date hereof. On information and belief, the fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$8,000.00.

ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Section 362(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the automatic stay shall be granted upon request of a creditor "for cause, including the lack of adequate protection of an interest in property of such [creditor]." 11 U.S.C. Section 362(d)(1). No payments have been made as required by the Contract between the Debtor(s) and Bank One Wisconsin has otherwise not been provided with adequate protection of interest in the Vehicle. Such failure constitutes cause, within the meaning of Section 362(d)(1), entitling Bank One Wisconsin to relief from the stay. <u>United Savings Assn. of Texas v. Timbers of Inwood Forest Assoc.</u>, Ltd. (In re Timbers of Inwood Assoc., Ltd.), 484 U.S. 365, 108 S.Ct. 626, 98 L.Ed.2d 740 (1988).

Pursuant to Section 362(d)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the stay is also appropriate where no equity exists and the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization. <u>In re Albany Partners, Ltd.</u>, 749 F.2d 670 (11th Cir. 1984). The balance due under the Contract is \$10,856.59 as of the date hereof. The fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$8,000.00. Clearly, no appreciable equity exists in the Vehicle. Finally, as this a Chapter 7 case, the Vehicle is not necessary to an effective reorganization.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth herein, Bank One Wisconsin is entitled to an order terminating the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362 and authorizing it to foreclose its interest in the Vehicle in accordance with Minnesota law.

Dated: September 13, 2004 STEWART, ZLIMEN & JUNGERS

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UNSWORN DECLARATION

FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

Bky. No. 04-34743-DDO

Bradley J. Halberstadt, an agent of Stewart, Zlimen & Jungers, attorney(s) licensed to practice law in this court, with office address of 430 Oak Grove Street, Ste. 200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, declares that on the date set forth below, I served the annexed **Notice of Hearing and Motion For Relief From Stay** upon each of the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota addressed to each of them as follows:

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United States Trustee Suite 1015 300 South 4th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415 (Attorney for Debtor(s)) George C. Riggs 607 Hwy 10 NE, Ste. 206 Blaine, MN 55434 (Trustee)
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(Debtor(s)) William Frank Kuester, III 1825 Riverwood Drive Burnsville, MN 55337

Gail Lynne Kuester 1821 Cloud Drive NE Blaine, MN 55449

And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 13, 2004 Signed: /e/ Bradley J. Halberstadt

In re: William Frank Kuester, III and Gail Lynne Kuester, Debtor(s).	Case No. 04-34743-DDO Chapter 7 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY
The above-entitled matter came before the Court	for hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 on
the motion of Bank One Wisconsin seeking relief from t	he automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362.
Appearances were noted in the Court's record. Based up	on the proceedings on said date, the statements of
counsel, and all of the files and records herein, the Court	now finds that cause exists entitling Bank One
Wisconsin to the relief requested.	
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERE	D that the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 is
immediately terminated as to Bank One Wisconsin, and	Bank One Wisconsin is authorized to foreclose
its interest in the subject 1998 GMC Safari, vehicle iden	tification number 1GKEL19W1WB513026 in
accordance with Minnesota law. Notwithstanding Fed R	a. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(3), this order is effective
immediately.	
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Dennis D. O'Brien United States Bankruptcy Judge